

# **EXHIBIT B**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

Case No. 8:14-cr-409-T-36TBM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-vs-

5 May 2015  
9:25 a.m.  
Courtroom 13A

GERALD ROBERT CHAUCA,  
WAGNER CRUZ,  
BRYANT TERRELL FREEMAN,  
CHRISTOPHER WHITTEN,  
AKEEM LIKA,

Defendants.

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
(EVIDENTIARY HEARING/SENTENCING HEARING - PHASE 1)  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHARLENE EDWARDS HONEYWELL,  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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1 that he can give an opinion on it, and I would ask this  
2 honorable court to allow him to do so at this time.

3 THE COURT: All right, I'm going to sustain the  
4 objection with regard to the pharmacology. I will qualify  
5 him as an expert with regard to chemistry and, in  
6 particular, organic chemistry, but I haven't heard anything  
7 that would make me accept his opinion as an expert  
8 specifically limited to pharmacology.

9 You may proceed.

10 CONTINUATION OF DIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MR. ANDERSON:

12 Q Dr. Dudley, do you understand that this case  
13 involves -- I'm sure you do -- the issue of the substance  
14 ethylone?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay, and in being asked to deal with ethylone in this  
17 case, what approach and methodology did you take in  
18 reference to the study of ethylone in this case?

19 A Well, I was asked to look at the substance ethylone,  
20 look through the sentencing guidelines based on the criteria  
21 as outlined in the sentencing guidelines, and identify what  
22 substances would be relevant for the present considerations.  
23 For that, I did have to consider the chemistry and the  
24 pharmacology.

25 Q Okay. Have you been able to review the data and come